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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2004 issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of that Petition. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.